GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
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PARKS DEVELOPED BY CPWD
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the parks developed by CPWD in residential colonieslike Sarojini Nagar and other adjoining areas R.K. Puram, New Delhi previously are now lying in a state of neglect;

(b) whether CPWD is neglecting even the growing grass andproviding proper type of green hedges in Government residential colonies in Delhi;

(c) if so, the reasons for neglecting the parks and carrying out its chartered duties; and

(d) the action proposed to be taken against the delinquent officials in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a)&(b): The maintenance of parks in R.K. Puram and Sarojini Nagar have been affected due to lack of unfiltered water supply in this area. Over the years, sub soil water level has gone very low which is affecting the growth of vegetation in the parks. Wherever water supply is available for hoticultural work, the maintenance and upkeep of the park, the turf and the hedges have been satisfactory.

(c)&(d): There has been no negligence on the part of CPWD officials for maintenance of the parks and in view thereof no action is called for against any official.